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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
STEFFEN HOFACKER ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1711  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/054,558 )  
FILED: JANUARY 22, 2002 ) EXAMINER: M.D. BISSETT  
TITLE: PROTECTIVE COVERING WITH )  
A TWO-LAYER COATING BUILDUP )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment and Request for Continued Examination filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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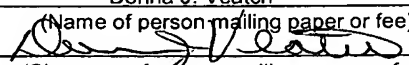
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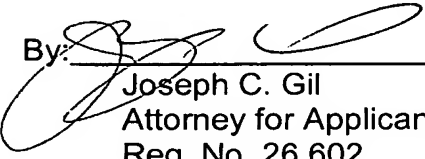
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